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EXPEDITED EXAMINING  
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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2481.0790-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: MINI-PROINSULIN, ITS PREPARATION AND USE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 1996 (Paper No. 12), applicants present the following remarks. Accompanying this paper is a Petition for an Extension of Time and appropriate fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

21. (Three times amended) A method for the preparation of a mono-Arg-insulin compound of formula II

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